



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: POLARIZER HAVING RETARDER AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS  
COMPRISING THE SAME

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, time for responding to which extended to August 23, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-10 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 4, 7 and 8 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1, 5, 6, 9, and 10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103, as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,417,904 to Yamaoka, *et al.* ("Yamaoka '904") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,060,183 to Higashi, *et al.* ("Higashi '183").